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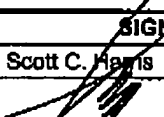
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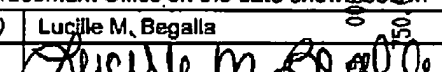
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**Title : HANDWRITING RECOGNITION BY WORD SEPARATION INTO
SILLOUETTE BAR CODES AND OTHER FEATURE EXTRACTION**

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